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## **Chapter 4 :**

### **External enviroment and organizational culture**

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## Chapter 4: External environment and organizational culture.

\* The External Environment: Consists of: <sup>①</sup> economic, <sup>②</sup> legal, <sup>③</sup> Political, <sup>④</sup> Sociocultural, <sup>⑤</sup> technological, and <sup>⑥</sup> natural environment conditions in which the organizational operates.

\* Figure page "68".

↓ العوامل التي تؤثر بالبيئة الخارجية لأي مؤسسة

اقتصادية	① Economic environment:	النمو الاقتصادي
g	• economic growth • unemployment rate • disposable income	النمو الاقتصادي • معدل البطالة • الدخل المتاح
اجتماعية	② Sociocultural environment:	التركيبة السكانية، التعليم، الصحة، التغذية
n	• population demographics • education system • health/nutrition	التركيبة السكانية، النظام التعليمي، الصحة، التغذية
طبيعية	③ Natural environment:	القيمة الخضراء، البنية التحتية لإعادة التدوير
a	• "green" value • recycling infrastructure	القيمة الخضراء، البنية التحتية لإعادة التدوير
تكنولوجية	④ Technological environment:	بنية تحتية النظام IT، الوصول إلى الإنترنت
o	• IT system infrastructure • broadband internet access	بنية تحتية النظام IT، الوصول إلى الإنترنت
قانونية	⑤ Legal political environment:	القوانين، السياسات، الاتجاهات السياسية
n	• laws and regulation • business forms • political trends	القوانين، السياسات، الاتجاهات السياسية

### \* 1 \* Economic environment

( • high unemployment • long term joblessness • rising income inequality  
• Falling middle class income • Debates on minimum wage.

\* The Overall health of the economy in terms of :-

Financial markets - inflation - Income levels - job creation.

\* macro economic condition affect the prospect for companies consumer spending patterns and lifestyle and even state and national priorities.

\* Offshoring : out shoring of jobs to foreign location.

\* Reshoring : the movement of jobs from foreign location back to domestic ones.

## \*2\* Legal Political Conditions.

(immigration reform • education reform • health care reform).

\* These Conditions reflect current and proposed laws and regulation government policies and the philosophy and objectives of political parties.

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\* Internet Censorship : deliberate blockage and denial of public access to information posted on the internet.

• For example : Google - Yahoo - Twitter.

## \*3\* Sociocultural Conditions.

• The general environment as demographics and norms of a society or region, as well as social values pertaining to such things as employment, gender roles, ethics, human rights and lifestyle.

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\* Generational Cohorts : consist of people born within a few years of one another and who experience somewhat similar life events during their formative years.



\*older generations are "digital immigrants" → who had to learn technology like younger millennials.

\* Gen Ys, iGeneration → grew up as "digital natives" in technology enriched homes, schools, and friendship environment

\* Characteristics often used to digital natives include:

- ease of multitasking
- desire for immediate gratification
- Continuous contact with others.
- less concern with knowing things.

#### \*4\* Technological Conditions

- Continuing wave of social media applications for the workplace ranges from new product development and advertising, to employee networking and data sharing to virtual meetings and always available chat.

#### \*5\* Natural environment Conditions.

- "disaster" - a nuclear plant failure, major oil spills, enormous hurricane. But concerns for the status and preservation of our natural environment are ever present and global.

- calls for being "carbon neutral" "green" "sustainable"

\* People and organization work harder to:

- reduce water consumption, cut back waste & increase recycling.
- improve energy efficiency & consume more local produce
- eliminate pollution.

## \* Environment and Value Creation

● The Specific environment (task environment): includes the people and groups with whom an organization interacts.

● Stakeholders: the persons, groups and institutions directly affected by an organizations.

● Organization, include :-

Employee - Government - Customers - Future generation

Owner - Business partners - Supplier - local Communities

● Competitive advantage: Something that an organization does extremely well, is difficult to copy, and that gives it an advantage over competitors in the market place.

## \* Benefits of Competitive advantage :-

① achieved costs: lower costs and high profit.

② achieved quality: higher quality with using technology.

③ achieved delivery: delivering product and services to customer faster and one time.

④ achieved flexibility: tailor products and services to fit customer needs.

• **Environmental uncertainty**: lack of information regarding what exists in the environment and what developments may occur.

\* Figure Page "74"

- Rate of change environment
- Complexity of environment
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1 (high) change - (high) complexity  $\rightarrow$  high uncertainty.

2 (high) Change - (low) Complexity  $\rightarrow$  high moderate uncertainty.

3] (low) change - (high) complexity  $\rightarrow$  low moderate uncertainty.

4 (low) change - (low) complexity  $\rightarrow$  low uncertainty.

• Innovation : process of taking a new idea and putting it into practice.

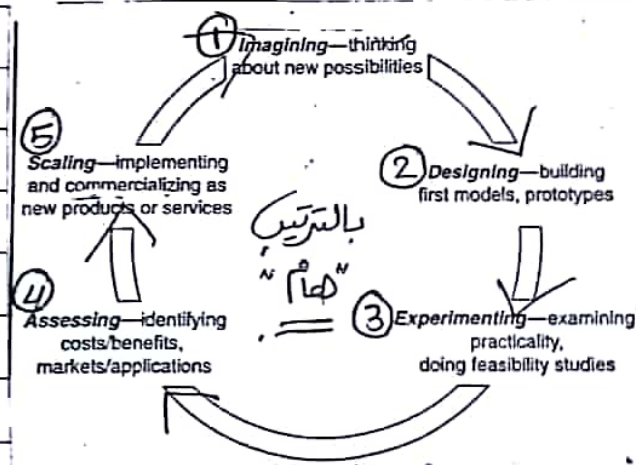


## \* Types of Innovations :-

- ① Product innovations : results in new or improved goods or services. "Amazon's" <sup>شأن</sup> "Ikea's"
- ② Process innovation : result in better ways of doing things.
- ③ Business model innovation : results in ways for firms to make money. "Netflix" <sup>نيت</sup>

\* Social business innovation : Finds ways to use business models to address important social problems.

## \* Innovation Process : Figure page "76"



\* Reverse innovation : launched from lower organizational levels and diverse locations including emerging markets.

\* <sup>مبتكر</sup> Disruptive Innovation: Creates products or services that become so widely used that they largely replace prior practices and competitors.

\* <sup>استدامة</sup> Sustainability: Commitment to protect the rights of Present and Future generation as stakeholders of the world's resources.

1. <sup>تطوير</sup> Sustainable development: use environmental resources to support societal needs today while also preserving and protecting them for future generation.

• <sup>رأس المال البيئي</sup> Environmental Capital or "natural capital": natural resources atmosphere, land, water and minerals that sustain life and produce goods and services for society.

\* <sup>أداء</sup> The triple bottom line: economic, social, environmental performance of organization.

\* <sup>أداء</sup> The 3 P's of organizational performance Profit, People, Planet.

2. <sup>أداء</sup> Sustainable Business: operates in ways that meet the needs of customer while protecting or advancing the well being of our natural environment.



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3. Sustainable Innovation "green innovations" help reduce an organization negative impact and enhance its positive impact on the natural environment.

\* Organizational Commitment to human Sustainability-

- 1- health insurance.
- 2- Wellness programs.
- 3- avoiding job layoffs.
- 4- Structuring work hours to reduce stress.
- 5- Structuring work hours to minimize work.
- 6- designing jobs to reduce stress.
- 7- designing jobs to give people control over their work.
- 8- being transparent and fair in handling wage and status inequalities.

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## SELF-TEST 4

### Multiple-Choice Questions

1. The general environment of an organization would include  
(a) population demographics  
(b) activist groups  
(c) competitors  
(d) customers
2. Internet censorship faced in foreign countries by firms such as Google is an example of how differences in \_\_\_\_\_ factors in the general environment can cause complications for global business executives.  
(a) economic (c) natural environment  
(b) legal-political (d) demographic
3. If the term *offshoring* describes outsourcing of work and jobs to foreign locations, what is it called when firms like Caterpillar move jobs back into the United States from foreign locations?  
(a) protectionism (c) disrupting  
(b) reshoring (d) upscaling
4. Work preferences of different generations and public values over things like high pay for corporate executives are examples of developments in the \_\_\_\_\_ environment of organizations.  
(a) task (c) socio-cultural  
(b) specific (d) economic
5. A business that has found ways to use technology to outperform its rivals in the marketplace can be said to have gained \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) environmental capital  
(b) competitive advantage  
(c) sustainable development  
(d) environmental certainty
6. Apps for an Apple iPhone or a Google Android phone are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ innovations, whereas the use of robotics in performing manufacturing tasks previously done by humans is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ innovation.  
(a) cost-benefit, process  
(b) product, cost-benefit  
(c) value-driven, service-driven  
(d) product, process
7. Micro-credit lending that makes it possible for poor people to get small loans so they can start small businesses is an example of a business model innovation that is also a \_\_\_\_\_ innovation.  
(a) social business  
(b) technological  
(c) disruptive  
(d) green
8. Two dimensions that determine the level of environmental uncertainty are the number of factors in the external environment and the \_\_\_\_\_ of these factors.  
(a) location  
(b) rate of change  
(c) importance  
(d) interdependence
9. One of the ways that corporations might better take into account their responsibility for being good environmental citizens is to redefine the notion of profit as Profit = Revenue - Cost of Goods Sold - \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) operating expenses  
(b) dividends  
(c) costs to society  
(d) loan interest
10. The three P's of organizational performance are Profit, People, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Philanthropy  
(b) Principle  
(c) Potential  
(d) Planet
11. What organizational stakeholder must be considered in any serious discussion about how a firm can better fulfill its obligations for sustainable development?  
(a) owners or investors  
(b) customers  
(c) suppliers  
(d) future generations
12. The first step in Hamel's wheel of innovation is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) imagining  
(b) assessing  
(c) experimenting  
(d) scaling

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13. When a medical device is developed in India so that it can sell at a low price and still deliver high-quality results, and then that device is transferred for sale in the United States also at a low price, this is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) trickle-down innovation
  - (b) disruptive innovation
  - (c) reverse innovation
  - (d) sustainable innovation
14. What term is used to describe the world's supply of natural resources, such as land, water, and minerals?
- (a) sustainable development
  - (b) global warming
  - (c) climate justice
  - (d) environmental capital
15. Health insurance for employees, flexible work hours to balance work and family responsibilities, and programs to help employees deal with stress in their lives, are ways organizations might try to improve their accomplishments in respect to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) profits
  - (b) human sustainability
  - (c) innovation
  - (d) natural capital

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